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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the June 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Idaho Milk Production Up 5.4 Percent

Idaho milk production during May 2011 totaled 1.14 billion pounds, a 5.4 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 6.0 percent from April 2011. Average milk production per cow in May 2011 was 1,980 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during May was 577,000 head, up 18,000 from May 2010, and up 1,000 head from April 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2010. April revised production at 15.5 billion pounds,

was up 1.7 percent from April 2010. The April revision represented an increase of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,899 pounds for May, 6 pounds above May 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than May 2010, and 15,000 head more than April 2011.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	551	573	1,860	1,860	1,025	1,066	4.0
February	554	573	1,690	1,690	936	968	3.4
March	554	576	1,880	1,880	1,042	1,083	3.9
April	557	576	1,850	1,870	1,030	1,077	4.6
May	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
June	562		1,910		1,073		
July	569		2,000		1,138		
August	571		2,000		1,142		
September	571		1,900		1,085		
October	572		1,930		1,104		
November	572		1,830		1,047		
December	574		1,870		1,073		
Annual	564		22,658		12,779		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, May 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	173	186	2,160	2,140	374	398	6.4
California	1,755	1,772	2,020	2,075	3,545	3,677	3.7
Colorado	117	126	2,050	2,030	240	256	6.7
Florida	115	118	1,700	1,720	196	203	3.6
Idaho	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
Illinois	101	98	1,720	1,700	174	167	-4.0
Indiana	169	170	1,815	1,805	307	307	-
Iowa	212	208	1,820	1,860	386	387	0.3
Kansas	116	121	1,860	1,870	216	226	4.6
Michigan	359	364	2,065	2,040	741	743	0.3
Minnesota	470	471	1,725	1,675	811	789	-2.7
Missouri	101	96	1,340	1,360	135	131	-3.0
New Mexico	324	327	2,160	2,180	700	713	1.9
New York	610	610	1,850	1,825	1,129	1,113	-1.4
Ohio	271	268	1,765	1,680	478	450	-5.9
Oregon	116	120	1,780	1,790	206	215	4.4
Pennsylvania	541	543	1,750	1,730	947	939	-0.8
Texas	410	430	1,880	1,950	771	839	8.8
Utah	85	87	1,850	1,810	157	157	-
Vermont	137	135	1,625	1,655	223	223	-
Virginia	95	96	1,640	1,605	156	154	-1.3
Washington	250	261	2,030	2,050	508	535	5.3
Wisconsin	1,261	1,266	1,840	1,800	2,320	2,279	-1.8
23 State Total	8,347	8,450	1,893	1,899	15,804	16,043	1.5

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